

House Resolution No. 2660

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to salute a remarkable Pike County resident who has walked this most precious Earth for one hundred years; and

Whereas, Rosemary Gabbert Musil, a treasured resident of Louisiana, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on March 13, 2003, with a festive card celebration; and

Whereas, Rosemary Gabbert Musil came into this world on March 13, 1903, and grew up in the community of Dearborn, Missouri; and

Whereas, Rosemary Gabbert Musil has many fond memories of the past century that include the invention of cars, radio, and television, and attending a parade for Charles Lindbergh following his flight across the Atlantic Ocean, during which she waved at him and he waved directly back at her; and

Whereas, a remarkable woman who spent most of her life teaching dance and drama while writing plays and children's literature, Rosemary Musil remains active in her daily life and firmly believes that the key to longevity is the ability to take a positive approach to what you do and to realize that life is a beautiful adventure that is full of unexpectancies; and

Whereas, although she thanks the Lord every day for her many blessings, Rosemary Musil is perhaps the most grateful for the important role she has played as mother to one fine son and as grandmother to two grandchildren, one of whom is deceased; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Rosemary Musil looks forward to the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a Christian life, sharing her many experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her many friends at Lynn's Heritage House in Louisiana, where she now resides:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and happy belated birthday greetings to Rosemary Musil as she proudly celebrates one century of achievement, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to all who know and love her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Rosemary Gabbert Musil, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2660, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker